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# Restaurants get extra alcohol hour

**REGULATIONS** Vancouver restaurants will be able to serve booze for an extra hour, city council voted unanimously Thursday.

The new regulations, which would begin in the new year, would push alcohol sales in establishments with food-primary licences to 2 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and 1 a.m. during the rest of the week.

However, about 200 of the city's 1,061 licensed restaurants currently have grandfathered serving times later than 1 a.m. These will have their hours clawed back to conform to the new rules.

About 20 people spoke to the motion on Thursday. Some offered concerns about increased access to alcohol and related health and safety issues. While others, like John Teti, chair of Barwatch, called for a leveling of the playing field by extending neighbourhood pub hours.

Restaurateurs were generally in favour of the motion.

A $3-a-seat increase in fees is expected to raise about $450,000 and could be used to hire up to six by-law enforcement officers.

Trevor Forsberg, general manager at Capones, said the regulations would allow greater service options, but had concerns about patrons getting home safely. The final SkyTrain leaves Waterfront Station at about 1:15 a.m.

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Mohammed Ali, in Vancouver on Thursday night, at District 319 movie theatre on Main Street, with Marilyn Williams, the sister of his wife, Lonnie Ali. The legendary boxer is in town for the Vancouver International Film Festival screening of Facing Ali, a documentary that looks at his career through his opponents' eyes. More VIFF coverage, page 7.

# Blog racist: Former chief

## Canadian journalist says First Nations culture on Olympics pedestal

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**A controversial blog written by a Vancouver-born political columnist and posted on the website of British newspaper The Daily Telegraph is inflammatory and discriminatory against aboriginal people, says the former chief of a Vancouver Island First Nation.**

Rachel Marsden's article, which was posted on Tuesday, claims the Olympics are "peddling a politically correct fantasy" by placing First Nations culture on a pedestal and failing to give Europeans — who transformed Vancouver into a "metropolis" — their due praise.

"Canada … was third-worldish until the … Europeans arrived and started planning and building infrastructure and government, and teaching the natives discipline, order, and capitalism," writes Marsden — who has also worked for the National Post, CNN and Fox News.

"The logo for the Games is some sort of native Indian stone carving resembling a bloke with massive oedema of the legs. While the natives were carving away at such lovely things, the Europeans were busy building an entire world around them."

Judith Sayers, strategic adviser, Hupacasath First Nation and adjunct professor with the faculty of law at the University of Victoria, said the article is ignorant, and a "slap" in the face of First Nations people.

"It's beyond belief that in 2009 such blatant racism is being allowed to be made public," said Sayers.

"If the First Nations weren't there when the white man arrived to give them food and tell them where the trails were, they would not have survived in this country."

Sayers said if Marsden's motivation is simply to be controversial, it's not serving any purpose, and that touting outdated imperialist ideals is counter-productive to a Games and a nation intent on promoting inclusion.

**City-born**

- Marsden made local headlines in 1997 when she accused her swimming coach at SFU of sexual assault, leading to his dismissal. The school later said it suspected the allegations to be untrue and rehired the coach.

# City home prices up 14% since January

**REALTY** Vancouver home prices have increased 14 per cent since January, according to new survey results released by Royal Le Page on Thursday.

The rise has nearly recovered prices to the highs seen in 2008, with detached bungalows now selling for $802,500 on average. Two-storey homes are going for $904,750 and condos for $445,500.

With fewer homes on sale than at this time last year, bidding wars are common, according to Royal LePage Westside president Chris Simmons. METRO VANCOUVER

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## News in brief

**CHILD INJURIES** There's been a 10-fold increase in injury claims among B.C. children in the past four years, according a report released by the B.C. Child and Youth Advocacy Coalition. The study found that in 2008, WorkSafeBC accepted 42 claims for job-related injuries to children under 14.

**ARRESTS** Three teens have been arrested in North Vancouver in connection with a stabbing near St. Thomas Aquinas School. The victim, who had been called by his girlfriend to defend her in an altercation, was beaten with a stick, pepper sprayed and stabbed.

**UNIVERSITIES** Eleven Canadian universities, including UBC and SFU, have been named among the top 200 in the world, according to Times Higher Education magazine. UBC ranked 40th and SFU 196th.

**GROW-OP** Two men in their 50s were arrested after RCMP busted a grow-op and drug lab at two Langley properties. Police seized 75 marijuana plants, a handgun, equipment and chemicals. METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Trial begins in kids' deaths

## Father's mental state central to murder case, lawyer says

**The bloody notes of "forever young" and "gone to Neverland" found on a pillowcase in the family home where three children were found murdered was either the act of a vengeful spouse or that of a mentally ill man, lawyers argued Thursday.**

Both scenarios were presented at the opening of the first-degree murder trial of Allan Schoenborn.

He is accused of killing his three children Kaitlynne, 10, Max, 8, and Cordon, 5, who were discovered dead in their Merritt home by their mother on April 6, 2008.

Schoenborn has confessed to their murders on a number of occasions, the Crown said on the first day of his trial.

Cordon, 5, from left, Kaitlynne, 10, and Max Schoenborn, 8.

In her opening statement to the court, Crown lawyer Sheri Mark told the judge hearing the case, Justice Robert Powers, that Schoenborn's defence lawyer won't dispute that he has confessed.

"The issue will revolve around the mental state of the accused at the time he killed the children," Mark told the court.

Prosecutors say the murders were revenge against the children's mother, Darci Clarke.

A video of the crime scene shows the two boys laying on the living room couch as if asleep. One has his arm protectively over the other.

Just steps away from the body the words "forever young" are painted onto the wall. The prosecutor later said the dark liquid used for the message was soy sauce.

The Crown said that the boys had been suffocated and that their sister was killed by multiple stab wounds.

RCMP Corp. Cora Kuich later testified it appeared as if the boys may have been placed in the position after death.

The trial, which is taking place in Kamloops, is scheduled to last about a month.

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## Man finds 'silent killing machine' linked to gang shootings

**CRIME** Vancouver police call a gun found floating in a river a "silent killing machine" that's implicated in several gang shootings.

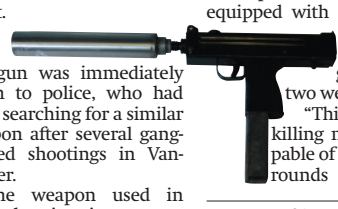
Insp. Brad Desmarais said Thursday that a fisherman found the weapon in a waterproof bag in the Fraser River off Richmond.

"What (he) landed was more shocking than (he) could have ever imagined," Desmarais said in a statement.

He said the gun was immediately taken to police, who had been searching for a similar weapon after several gang-related shootings in Vancouver.

"The weapon used in these shootings is commonly known as a Mac-11 machine pistol and this one is equipped with a silencer," Desmarais said of the gun found two weeks ago.

"This is a silent killing machine capable of firing 1,200 rounds per minute."



Mac-11 machine pistol
VANCOUVER POLICE DEPARTMENT

Desmarais said forensic testing has confirmed that the weapon is linked to a number of gang-related shootings in the Vancouver area.

"This is a significant piece of evidence and it is a relatively unique weapon and we are in the process of tracing its history."

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# 'Cruel and unusual'

## Dziekanski's mother sues RCMP, government

**Robert Dziekanski's mother has filed a lawsuit alleging excessive force and "cruel and unusual" treatment by the four RCMP officers who stunned her son with a Taser.**

Zofia Cisowski is suing the four officers, the Canadian and British Columbia governments, and the Vancouver airport, where Dziekanski collapsed and died after being stunned by Mounties in October 2007.

The lawsuit alleges everyone involved failed Dziekanski in some way.

"Mr. Dziekanski died as a result of injuries he sustained in the assault and physical restraint by the RCMP members," says the statement of claim filed in B.C. Supreme Court.

Cisowksi's lawsuit also alleges that RCMP "knowingly misrepresented her son's conduct and the cause of his death."

In the statement of claim, she says it wasn't until she saw a witness' video of the confrontation that she realized how he had died. She adds the RCMP failed to conduct a meaningful investigation of the death.

The lawsuit also alleges the airport and federal border officers failed Dziekanski by not providing translation services or adequately helping him make his way through the customs area. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## News in brief

**RENOVATIONS** The city has approved spending $850,000 in cosmetic renovation to the mayor's and councillors' chambers ahead of the 2010 Games. Last month, the city said it may cut 60 jobs and increase taxes to make up for $61-million budget shortfall.

**GAMES** Officers from the Vancouver Police Department and the Olympic integrated security unit are taking part in the B.C. Civil Liberties Association's legal observer training. BCCLA President Robert Holmes said taking part in the program will demystify it for police officers and make it safer for observers during the Games.

**HEALTH** B.C.'s NDP called on the province Thursday to pressure the federal government to make the H1N1 shot available faster for vulnerable groups.

**MURDER** Vancouver police are searching for a pair of men who met with Bill Chan the day of his murder in May 2007. The men, who are not considered suspects, met with Chan, a 45-year-old Tsawwassen businessman, at a Lower Mainland mall. Chan was found dead inside his van in the 500 block of West 10th Avenue.

**PAIN** Diane Gromala, an SFU researcher, said chronic pain can be managed better through virtual reality, than traditional means like morphine. Gromala and her colleagues make use of different virtual reality techniques like meditation. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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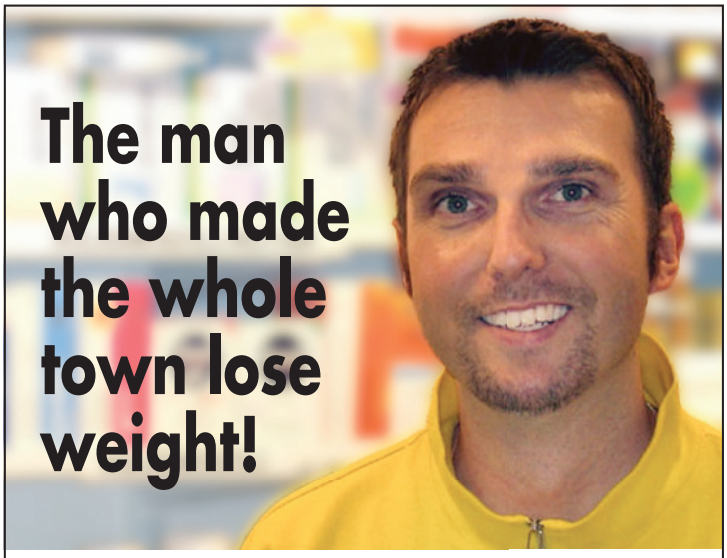

**In the small town of Ålesund in Norway, people have been introduced to a secret about weight loss that made over 1500 of them lose weight. The man behind the secret is a health food storeowner, who discovered a new and innovative way of using mulberries.**

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## 1500 CUSTOMERS LOST WEIGHT

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**Art show, auction set for downtown**

An auction and two-day exhibition will be held in downtown Vancouver next weekend by aboriginal artists to be displayed during the 2010 Games. METRO VANCOUVER

# Man who vanished in 2001 murdered: Police

**A Richmond man who disappeared eight years ago today, and was rumoured to have had ties to gangs and drugs, was an innocent "pawn" who was kidnapped and murdered, police have announced.**

Narinder (Ned) Mander, 28, was last seen leaving his Surrey business on Oct. 9, 2001, in the company of two men in a red Dodge minivan.

"There has been much speculation in the media about gang links, however Ned Mander was not involved in drugs or gang activity," Shields said.

"The purpose of taking Ned was to force him to phone a friend who was in a car with 26-year-old Rick Bhatti in order to lure them to a Surrey Sikh temple," he said.

When Bhatti arrived at the meeting place, he was shot to death. Police said Mander was likely murdered later that evening.

Shields said the announcement is bitter sweet for Mander's family, which declined to speak with the media.

"They're very relieved that we have come out publicly and cleared Ned's name as being potentially involved with drugs and gang activity," said Shields.

"This is another innocent person that was caught up in the crossfire of other peoples' crimes."

Shields said police have "credible information" there is someone out there who knows the location of Ned's remains, and asked they come forward anonymously. KRISTEN THOMPSON/ METRO VANCOUVER

### Reward stands

- Soon after Ned Mander's disappearance, his family posted a $50,000 reward for information leading to his whereabouts. That reward still stands for information leading to his remains.

# Cowichan members say 2010 sweater design copies theirs

**GAMES** Members of the Cowichan First Nation say The Bay and VANOC have ripped off the design of the Nation's iconic wool sweater as part of the Games' official clothing line.

The Cowichan sweater design, left, and HBC's version, right.

The Nation had placed a bid to knit the sweaters for the 2010 Olympics but lost out to another company, and aboriginal knitters say the $350 sweaters are a knockoff of their product.

NDP MLA Bill Routley said it's hypocritical of VANOC to forbid anyone to use the Olympic logo when it's stealing — and profiting from — the Cowichan design.

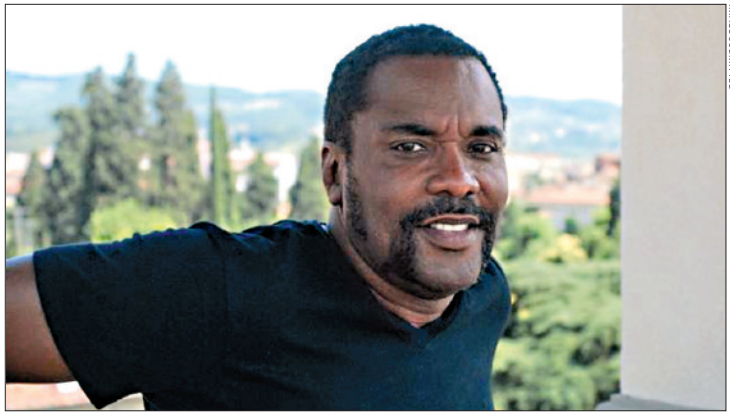
But Mary McNeil, B.C. Minister of State for the Olympics, says the decision to outsource production of the sweaters — instead of hiring native knitters — was based on the ability of the supplier to meet demand. METRO VANCOUVER

## News in brief

**ASSAULT** Vancouver Police are warning the public after a female property owner was assaulted by a man posing as a would-be tenant. The woman was showing a rental suite in the West End when she was attacked. The suspect rain off when another person arrived to see the suite.

**MANSLAUGHTER** The B.C. Court of Appeal has reduced a manslaughter sentence to three years and 10 months for a Kelowna man convicted of killing his friend with a shotgun. The court ruled the trial judge was wrong to sentence the man to five years without recognizing the principle of two-for-one credit when John Aubin was sentenced in Kelowna in March of last year. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**VIFF student outreach program in 12th year**
VIFF includes a high school outreach program. In its 12th year, the program offers students a chance to watch films from beyond Hollywood, keeping with VIFF's theme of Same Planet, Different Worlds. METRO VANCOUVER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Lee Daniels, director of Precious.

# Precious a raw laugh

## Director advises light mix for gloomy subjects

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Vancouver International Film Festival
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**Feel free to laugh, director Lee Daniels tells/warns the audience before the screening of his film Precious at Vancouver International Film Festival.**

"Even though we went into some dark places, we laughed while we were working on it," said Daniels, of his second effort in the director's chair.

The film, which carries the full title Precious: Based on the Novel Push By Sapphire, tackles some gloomy subject manner, including incest, child sexual and physical abuse. It follows an illiterate 16-year-old protagonist who is pregnant with her second child from her own father.

"We laughed throughout," Daniels told the audience in a question and answer session following the film. "We laughed because if you chose to do anything but, you'd go to a dark place."

The film, which screens for a second time Friday, has generated buzz, winning audience choice awards at both Sundance and Toronto international film festivals.

And despite being made for "love, soul, bubble gum and Popsicle sticks" or alternately "$2 and some M&Ms" it features some big names in supporting roles.

Lenny Kravitz plays a nurse's aide and Mariah Carrey — without makeup and sporting a hint of a moustache on her upper lip — turns in a nice performance as a social worker. Mo'Nique gives a lights out performance as the abusive mother. It was produced by Oprah Winfrey and Tyler Perry.

"When I'm telling my stories, there are no egos on the set. They know we don't have any money that means we don't have time for makeup artists and massage therapists and bodyguards. We're here to put on a play."

### Open call

- First time actor Gabourey Sidibe won the title role of Precious in an open casting call that attracted more than 350 people.

## Director doesn't 'muck with national treasure'

Filmmaker Tom Hooper read the script for his latest film The Damned United — a stirring biopic of enigmatic '70s soccer manager Brian Clough — while making his Emmy Award-winning miniseries John Adams.

"I … read the script by Peter Morgan about a man who struggled with his ego and hubris and was brilliantly flawed … there was a definite connection."

Hooper credits Morgan and actor Michael Sheen for capturing Clough, who in England "is a national icon." "It was like 'don't muck with a national treasure,'" he said.

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## Walsh liked realism of N.L.'s Crackie

The first time Mary Walsh appears in the Newfoundland drama Crackie she slaps her granddaughter on the side of the head, telling her to "C'mon!" Walsh says her character's behaviour isn't cruel it simply reflects a different sensibility.

"Working class people bring up people differently. It doesn't mean they don't love each other; it's just that they don't speak to each other like Beaver Cleaver's mom."

To Walsh it was that realism that drew her to the story of Mitsy (Meghan Greeley), a quixotic teenager being raised by a hard-nosed grandmother near Newfoundland's Conception Bay.

Walsh says Greeley impressed her by always staying in character, even through "some very grim scenes."

RICHARD CROUSE/ FOR METRO CANADA

## Film reviews

### I Killed My Mother

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REVIEW There's a lot of buzz around I Killed My Mother, and why not: Its writer-director-star, Xavier Dolan, was all of 19 when he submitted it to Cannes.

Dolan stars as a Montreal teen whose relationship with his mother (the superb Ann Dorval) redfines "troubled;" the young hyphenate a natural in front of the camera and a little over-excited behind it.

There are some great standalone scenes, but for all of its raw emotion and stylistic brio, the film never quite coheres.

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**Trucker busted for smoking on the job**

A 48-year-old truck driver from London, Ont., has been fined for smoking at work — the cab of his rig. Ontario Provincial Police pulled over a truck on Highway 401 near Windsor on Wednesday when the driver was seen smoking. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Canada

## Flu not a big concern: Poll

**A new poll suggests interest in swine flu vaccine is decreasing in Canada, with only a third of people saying they plan to get vaccinated when the shots are available. That's down from a previous survey done in late August, when 45 per cent of respondents said they planned to get an H1N1 flu shot. The Canadian Press Harris-Decima poll suggests Canadians aren't all that worried about the new flu virus.** THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Grits file complaint over federal ads

**POLITICS** The Liberals have launched a formal complaint with the Treasury Board alleging the Conservative government is "running roughshod" over rules against partisan advertising.

Martha Hall Findlay

A sweeping national ad campaign to promote last January's federal budget measures has been blanketing the country at a cost of tens of millions of dollars.

Martha Hall-Findlay, the Liberal public works critic, says the Economic Action Plan ads are "unprecedented" and break at least four different government statutes, including the Financial Administration Act and the Canada Elections Act.

"The Conservatives are buying voters with their own money," Hall-Findlay said in a news release on Thursday.

"Not only is that unethical, we believe it's against the law." THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Amateur shutterbugs eyed

## IOC sends cease-and-desist letter to man who posted Olympic shots on Flickr

VANCOUVER 2010 Games

**Amateur photographers in the spectator stands at the upcoming Olympics should look over their shoulders before peering through the lens — because a powerful organization will be sure to watch what they do with those snapshots.**

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Native drummers lead dignitaries on a tour of the athlete's village for the Vancouver 2010 Winter Olympic Games in Vancouver, B.C., on Thursday. Ninety-five ambassadors and high commissioners to Canada were given a tour of the athlete's village.

The International Olympic Committee sent a cease-and-desist letter to Richard Giles, 38, after discovering his collection of images from his three-week solo trip to China for the 2008 Beijing Games on the popular online photo-sharing site Flickr, where he was allowing other people to use them as they wished.

The letter marks the first time the International Olympic Committee — whose website calls it the "supreme authority of the Olympic Movement" — has moved to protect its image on a social media site.

"Images of the Games taken by you may not be used for any purposes other than private, which does not include licensing of the pictures to third parties," said the notice sent via email on Tuesday and signed by Howard Stupp, director of legal affairs at the IOC.

"In addition, please be advised that the Olympic identifications such as the Olympic rings, the emblems and mascots of the Olympic Games, the word 'Olympic' and images of the Olympic Games belong to the IOC and cannot be used without its prior written consent."

The letter said the IOC had not given Giles any such consent and therefore the photos he took inside the venues were unauthorized, including a fantastic shot of Jamaican runner Usain Bolt smiling while biting his tongue seconds after he broke the world record for the 100-metre dash in his golden shoes.

It asked Giles to confirm that he had complied with their request to "cease and desist, with immediate effect" by the end of business day Thursday.

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## News in brief

**CHARGES** A 28-year-old man has been charged in what Hamilton, Ont., police are calling their first-ever "direct evidence" arrest involving GHB, commonly known as the date rape drug. Police allege the suspect put the substance in a 42-year-old woman's drink first at a bar, then again when the couple went back to his home on March 5. The woman lost consciousness and was later found outside an apartment building in an "unconscious stupor" with unspecified injuries. Sexual assault investigators arrested Joseph Chiarot on Oct. 6 and charged him with administering a noxious thing.

**CHANGES** The Harper government has reversed course and agreed to fund a program aimed at keeping convicted sex offenders from committing more crimes.

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**Capone's hideout sold in foreclosure**

Legendary Chicago mobster Al Capone's former hideout in northern Wisconsin, complete with guard towers and a stone house with 18-inch-thick walls, was sold for $2.6 million US Thursday to the bank that foreclosed on it. Capone owned the land in the late 1920s and early 1930s during Prohibition, the bank said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# World

## Journalist refuses to pay damages

**An Argentinian journalist says she will not pay damages to Mexico's former first lady, despite a court order in an invasion of privacy case. Mexico's Supreme Court has ruled that Olga Wornat, left, must comply with a lower court order to pay 500,000 pesos — about $37,000 — to Martha Sahagun, the wife of former president Vicente Fox. Sahagun sued Wornat in 2005 because she said an article the journalist published that year about the annulment of her first marriage sought to personally damage her.** THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Israel **Peace on the back burner**

MUHAMMED MUHEISEN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

An Israeli border police officer fires tear gas during clashes with Palestinians at a checkpoint between the West Bank city of Ramallah and Jerusalem Thursday. Israel's foreign minister declared that there is no chance of reaching a final accord with the Palestinians any time soon.

## French politician denies paying boys for sex

**PARIS** France's culture minister denied Thursday paying boys for sex, in an impassioned response to critics on the right and left demanding that he resign over a candid book recounting encounters with male prostitutes in Thailand.

"I condemn sexual tourism, which is a disgrace. I condemn pedophilia, which I have never in any way participated in," Frederic Mitterrand, 62, nephew of late President Francois Mitterrand, said in a national prime time television interview.

In a 2005 book, La mauvaise vie or The Bad Life, Mitterrand describes Bangkok's brothels in rich, torrid detail, and the joy and freedom of paying "boys" for sex.

Mitterrand said that the book was not a strict autobiography. He admitted to "errors" in paying for sex in the past, but said he had relations only with men his age. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Tolerate the Taliban?

**U.S. President Barack Obama is prepared to accept some Taliban involvement in Afghanistan's political future and appears inclined to send only as many more U.S. troops as needed to keep al-Qaida at bay, a senior administration official said Thursday.**

The sharpened focus by Obama's team on fighting al-Qaida above all other goals, while downgrading the emphasis on the Taliban, comes in the midst of an intensely debated administration review of the increasingly unpopular eight-year-old war.

Though aides stress that the president's final decision on any changes is still at least two weeks away, the emerging thinking suggests that he would be very unlikely to favour a large military increase of the kind being advocated by the top U.S. commander in Afghanistan, Gen. Stanley McChrystal.

Obama's developing strategy on the Taliban will "not tolerate their return to power," the senior official said in an interview with The Associated Press.

But the U.S. would fight only to keep the Taliban from retaking control of Afghanistan's central government — something it is now far from being capable of — and from giving renewed sanctuary in Afghanistan to al-Qaida, the official said.

Bowing to the reality that the Taliban is too ingrained in Afghanistan's culture to be entirely defeated, the administration is prepared to accept some Taliban role in parts of Afghanistan, the official said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Taliban suicide bombing kills 17

- A suicide car bomber detonated a vehicle outside the Indian Embassy in Kabul Thursday, killing 17 people. The Taliban claimed responsibility for the attack — the second against the Indian Embassy in the past two years — and specified that Indians were the target.

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## News in brief

**CHINA** The collapse of two elevators in a mine in central China has killed 26 and injured five others. China's mines are the world's deadliest, although the closing of many mines has halved the average number of miners killed to about six a day in the first half of this year.

**MURDER** The mysterious death of a hotel heir has triggered a feud over his multimillion-dollar estate, with relatives accusing his wife of murder. Ben Novack Jr., whose father founded the Fontainebleau Hotel in Miami Beach, was found beaten to death in July. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS


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## Comment

# Deflation creates a dangerous spiral

If it isn't one thing, it's another. When economists aren't fretting over a renewal of inflation, they're fearful of deflation, a general fall in the level of prices for goods and services. Deflation is lately seen to have taken root in Japan. Consumer prices excluding food in that country dropped 2.4 per cent in August from the previous year, the biggest fall since the country started keeping records in 1971. It remains uncertain whether deflation will be exported to Canada like some economic H1N1, but this is not an infection we want. As tantalizing as it might be to think of our dollars having increased purchasing power, deflation would have mostly negative consequences. Falling prices can actually discourage purchasing, and in the longer term curtail output and investment, leading to lower overall demand. Eventually, you get a deflationary spiral that shrivels the economy.

For those who run businesses, deflation has scary implications. Take a grocery chain like Loblaws — deflation means product prices on the shelf decline, even while other operating costs such as wages, thanks to labour contracts, have built-in increases. Margins are then squeezed even tighter, bad news in a business that in recent years has been rapaciously competitive and, since last year, hobbled by recession.

Loblaws just introduced its new "Rounded Down" program of price reductions and its deputy chairman has recently said that food inflation is turning into food deflation. That will put grocery retailers under even more intense pressure to build sales revenues on the basis of volume rather than price. It means being locked into expansion plans to build the ever larger stores that can actually deliver volume and continuing with internal process improvements to make stock delivery and store operations more efficient.

For Loblaws, imminent deflation is just one more piece of distasteful news. The company has struggled successfully in recent years to rethink its product offering, fix a flawed supply chain, and fortify the bottom line, all with grocery predators like Wal-Mart encroaching on its territory. The payoff has been elusive. Loblaw Companies shares were worth more than $76 just four years ago. Today they're just above $31. If deflation infects the checkout counter, the share price becomes just as vulnerable as the price of tomatoes.

Charles Davies is a veteran business writer who has worked for Canadian and international news organizations.

## Views

# Imagine the London Tube in Vancouver

I'm in London, England, this week.

In London, you can't ski, golf, or sail all in the same day. But if you want to see what you get for more than a century of vision, patience and industry, you must ride the Tube. The London Underground, as it has been called since 1908, is a miracle of mass and rapid transport. Since I arrived, I've been zipping around this city of 12 million — armed with an Oyster pass and a route map — like Superman. There is now a congestion fee of $13.50 to drive into central London, but it's hard to believe anyone would bother, as the Tube goes everywhere. There are 11 lines, and with 270 stations, a station is always nearby.

Vancouver is a much smaller city, yet feels more difficult to get around. I took the Tube from Kensington to Bloomsbury yesterday and it took 18 minutes. That's like downtown Vancouver to UBC and at 18 minutes I'd still be trying to get over the Granville Bridge. Walking by City Centre station at Granville and Georgia, you get an inkling of the mobility a good subway system brings to a city. Just walk off the pavement onto a train, and you're on Broadway or the airport. Add another 267 stations to that little string of options, and you begin to understand how it feels to have one of the world's greatest cities at your feet.

It's not all sweetness and light in the London Underground. You have to be relatively fit and feisty. There are 412 escalators and 122 elevators to help you get around, but everything doesn't always work. You can find yourself, as I did the other day, negotiating 175 stairs. But because they've been at this since 1908, there's (almost) always a workaround.

If you're a SkyTrain skeptic who worries about the value of the Evergreen Line or the legendary line to UBC, I hope you get a chance to ride the London Underground. As big and congested as London is, the Tube makes it manageable. If you can't imagine how Vancouver will ever build out its system, try to imagine London without the Tube. Then see where your imagination takes you.

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**Pilots group documenting incidents of fatigue**

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## Loonie heading for parity again

**The Canadian dollar appears to be again reaching for parity.**

With the greenback falling against most global currencies, the loonie has caught an updraft that has seen it gain about three cents in just over a week, to approach 95 cents US.

Many factors — including an expected positive jobs report from Statistics Canada on Friday — are expected to help keep the loonie rising, possibly to parity by the year's end.

The consensus is for the agency to report that 5,000 net jobs were created in September. That modest number marks a major difference from the U.S. — against whose currency the loonie is measured.

It would represent the second monthly employment gain in Canada and a clear indication the country is bouncing back from recession, whereas the U.S. is still reporting three-digit monthly job losses, and hasn't seen a positive ranking in two years.

As well, the Australian central bank's decision this week to raise interest rates is leading to speculation that the Bank of Canada will be the next to move.

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## Pepsi Profits bubbling up

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A delivery driver loads Pepsi products on a cart to be delivered to a convenience story in Orlando, Fla., on Wednesday. Soft drinks and snack maker PepsiCo said Thursday its fiscal third-quarter profit rose nine per cent, partly on cost-control efforts.

## Business in brief

**TV** Canada's broadcasters have launched a campaign to lobby for the right to negotiate fees with cable companies, who currently don't pay to carry local TV programming.

**SALE** A Delaware bankruptcy judge on Thursday approved the sale of the Chicago Sun-Times to a group led by Chicago businessman Jim Tyree.

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**Italian captain fails drug test**
The captain of Italy's national soccer team has failed a doping test. Fabio Cannavaro's club team Juventus said cortisone used to treat a bee sting lead to the failure. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Sports

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## An inspiring return

CBC's Battle of the Blades has confirmed two things. First and foremost, hockey players, even retired ones, attract huge audiences. Secondly, figure skaters are underrated when it comes to appreciating this country's sporting heroes.

"It's getting more competitive than I ever envisioned," said Paul Martini, a former World pairs champion who's instructing the puck studs in the finer points of skating. "It's like teaching kids to walk. The things we normally do are not normal for these guys."

On opening night 1.95 million Canadians tuned in to watch the likes of Bob Probert, Tie Domi and Claude Lemieux execute lifts and spirals.

It was both startling and riveting.

But so were the performances of the females who, let's face it, made the guys look good. In particular Barb Underhill, the 46-year-old who partnered with Martini to win the World title a quarter of a century ago. This time she skated alongside a flashy forward, 52-year-old Ron Duguay. They formed the oldest duo by far, but they were just plain spectacular.

Barb Underhill

She in tight leather pants and hockey skates — his trademark Bon Jovi hair flowed. Underhill and Duguay made every move at high speed and with flair.

"This is who I am and it's such a huge part of me," said Underhill, who hadn't performed since 1998 in an exhibition at Maple Leaf Gardens, now the icy field of play for Battle of the Blades.

"When I stopped skating, the light went out and I couldn't find anything to replace it," she reflected. "Now I'm getting this second chance to do what I love."

When beginning to prepare, Barb Underhill pulled out her little skating dress then tossed it aside. She had been working with the Ontario Hockey League Guelph Storm and the Anaheim Ducks teaching power skating. Hockey boots and blades seemed to make sense for her on-ice revival.

Until her routine with Ron Duguay, her children had not witnessed her in competition. "When I saw my 14-year-old son's face I thought he was going to burst with pride," Underhill enthused. "It was like reliving my great years."

Well worth the effort.

The hockey players may get most of the attention but Barb Underhill's performance went beyond being amusing and entertaining; it was inspiring.

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## Sports in brief

**HOCKEY** The Vancouver Canucks have sent forward Sergei Shirokov to the American Hockey League's Manitoba Moose. The 23-year-old Russian appeared in his first three NHL games over the last week and didn't register a point.

**TENNIS** Serena Williams was knocked out of the China Open on Thursday, losing to Nadia Petrova of Russia 6-4, 3-6, 7-6 (5) in the third round only days before officially recovering her No. 1 ranking.

**NFL** NFL ratings in the United States are at their highest in 20 years. Through the first four weeks of the season, games are drawing their best average viewership since 1989 at 17.4 million, up 14 per cent from the same point in 2008.

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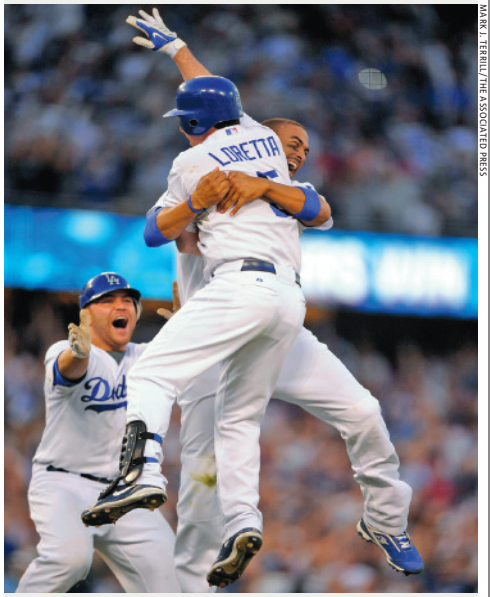
## Playoffs Dodging defeat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Los Angeles Dodgers' Matt Kemp, right, celebrates Mark Loretta's base hit to win the game along with Russell Martin, left, during the ninth inning against the St. Louis Cardinals on Thursday. The Dodgers won 3-2 and took a 2-0 lead in the series. **Visit metronews.ca/sports for more playoff coverage.**

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# Movies&Entertainment

## Movies

## It's a wild cast

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Second City veteran Catherine O'Hara channels her inner beast in Where The Wild Things Are, in which she voices Judith, a troublesome "Wild Thing" with a horn. Also starring in the children's book-turned-movie are Forest Whitaker and James Gandolfini.

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Couples Retreat ⊕⊕½

## Movies

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# O'Hara brings beast to life

## Canadian-born actress a Wild Thing in classic children's tale

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News

**Catherine O'Hara has done her fair share of voiceover work, but never before has she had her performance recorded while rolling around on a stage with a microphone strapped to her forehead.**

"It's not like standing behind a mike by yourself in a booth, like you usually do," she says. "We were all together playing the scenes."

The technique allowed O'Hara, and her fellow creatures in Where The Wild Things Are, which opens next week, to more fully embody their characters.

And, O'Hara admits, she may have embodied her character — Judith, a troublesome Wild Thing with a sharp horn — a bit too much.

"I was kind of shocked when I saw the movie and it wasn't me," she says. "I thought I was actually in the movie."

Of course, all that time on stage gave O'Hara, a veteran of many great ensemble casts, the chance to work more closely with her co-stars, including Forest Whitaker, James Gandolfini, Lauren Ambrose and Chris Cooper, something she appreciated greatly.

The movie is based on a 23-page book, so there wasn't a whole lot of source material for O'Hara to draw on in defining her character. Luckily, the Second City veteran has something of a knack for improvisation, as any fan of her work in Christopher Guest's films already knows.

But she and her co-stars also felt enormous pressure to successfully bring director Spike Jonze's interpretation of the beloved children's book to the screen. She's proud of the result, even though it may not be exactly what all of the book's fans are expecting.

"I know everyone who's trying to sell a movie says this, but I think it is so up for interpretation, like the book," O'Hara says. "And it's as simply presented as possible, in the world of film.

"I know Spike really fought for that, to not explain everything, and to make it as open to interpretation as possible. And I think he pulled it off."

Catherine O'Hara voiced the horned creature Judith in Where The Wild Things Are.

**Where The Wild Things Are opens next week**

### On the web

- For movie trailers, photos and screen times — or to buy tickets — visit metronews.ca/movies.

### The ick-ing point

Spike Jonze and Max Records.

- For his big-screen adaptation of Where the Wild Things Are, director Spike Jonze was trying very hard to get inside the mind of a child.

And to get into the head of the child at the centre of the film, newcomer Max Records, the director had to be willing to make some sacrifices.

Late in the film, young Max takes refuge inside one of the titular wild things, emerging after covered in goop. Jonze admits this was one sequence his star wasn't totally game for.

"He just did not want to get in it," Jonze remembers." He said, 'I'll only do it if afterward you let me cover you in it.' So afterward we went back to his room and he just covered me in it."

NED EHRBAR/
METRO WORLD NEWS

**Watts shows them the money**
Naomi Watts has been named the most profitable actress in Hollywood. She topped Forbes magazine's new rundown of the famous females who pull in the most box office bucks for producers, financiers and studio executives. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

## Movies

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# Life's dull at Retreat

Jon Favreau, Malin Akerman and Vince Vaughn star in the comedy Couples Retreat.

**Couples Retreat**
**Director:** Pete Billingsley
**Stars:** Vince Vaughn, Jon Favreau, Malin Akerman
**Classification:** PG
**Rating:** ●●½

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

**When Vince Vaughn and Jon Favreau debuted Swingers in 1996, it seemed like the world got two new kings of comedy. The pair's output since then has been disappointingly inconsistent, bringing both big hits (Old School for Vaughn, Iron Man for Favreau as a director) and big misses (you know the ones).**

But at least there was always the hope that when the pair worked together as writers it would guarantee quality. Unfortunately that hope has vanished with Couples Retreat. Favreau and Vaughn teamed up on both sides of the camera for this romantic comedy, but sadly produced one of their weakest efforts.

Vaughn and Favreau star as a pair of married men who are talked into a week-long holiday retreat with their near-divorced friend, played by Jason Bateman, and their wives.

Unfortunately when they get to the tropical resort, they learn that they've been swindled into a week of couple's therapy. Guess what? The couples that thought their relationships worked end up being just as dysfunctional as the ones planning a divorce.

It's all very predictable and while the actors bring out their established comic personas through a series of marathon improv sessions, the smattering of laughs can't enliven the tired plot.

The wives are all played by talented actresses (Malin Akerman, Kristin Bell, and Kristin Davis), but unfortunately none of them are permitted to do much beyond looking dumbfounded as the guys make fools of themselves. This problem sums up the film, which feels like a series of missed opportunities.

Couples Retreat is a pleasant enough time-waster with some decent laughs, but given the talent involved it should have been more.

It's nice to see Vaughn and Favreau acknowledge their age and make a movie about adults, too bad it turned out to be just as disposable as any mass-produced romantic comedy. At least the cast and crew got a free tropical getaway.

• For Couples Retreat photos, a trailer and screen times — or to buy tickets — visit metronews.ca/movies.

**RZA in road movie**

RZA has signed on to Todd Phillips' road trip comedy, Due Date, alongside Robert Downey Jr. and Zach Galifianakis. The movie is about a man who embarks on a desperate road to get home for the birth of his child. EMPIREONLINE.COM

## Reel Time

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# Korean fest kicks off with film on presidents

**SCREENING** One of Asia's top film festivals opened Thursday by taking a lighthearted look at the South Korean presidency.

Jang Jin's Good Morning President playfully examines the personal lives of three successive heads of state — a former dissident conflicted by what to do with a winning lottery ticket; a dashing young politician who juggles a kidney transplant and a standoff with North Korea; and the country's first female leader, whose husband's real-estate investments beget a scandal that threatens the presidency and her marriage.

The director told reporters on the opening day of the 14th Pusan International Film Festival that he wanted to show the human side of elected leaders after the end of authoritarian rule in the 1980s. South Korea's military-backed government relented to calls for a presidential election in 1987 after months of massive protests across the country. "I was born in the 1970s. I grew up in South Korea. I also felt oppressed by a dictator-like president. But as time passed we have people who put in effort so we can feel a little closer to the president," he said after the film's world premiere.

At the opening ceremony later Thursday, members of the nine-woman South Korean group Girls' Generation serenaded Pearl Harbor star Josh Hartnett with the movie's theme song, There You'll Be. The full band then twisted and turned for a performance of their fast number Tell Me Your Wish.

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### Nine-day event

- The nine-day event in the southern beach resort city will show 355 movies from 70 countries — 98 of which will be world premieres.

# Life with the Coens

## Stuhlbarg gets taste of film duo in A Serious Man

STEV GOW
for Metro Canada

**Nobody could accuse Joel and Ethan Coen of being sellouts. After making the Oscar-winning film No Country for Old Men and last year's star-laced Burn After Reading, the sibling filmmaking duo have tackled an unlikely comedy.**

A Serious Man tells the story of feckless Larry Gopnik, a Jewish physics professor who suddenly finds his suburban life falling apart at the seams. Set in a Jewish community at the end of the '60s, The Coens not only avoided hiring a big name to play their lead role — they got a virtual unknown.

Michael Stuhlbarg may have been nominated for a Tony Award for his work in theatre but the little-known actor auditioned for three roles before landing the part of Gopnik and taking the lead role in an acclaimed Hollywood hit.

"By the time I got the phone call that said I was actually going to play this part, it was almost like 10 months had gone by," said Stuhlbarg during a recent interview.

Having originally auditioned for a small role, "maybe five weeks before they were going to start shooting, (the Coens) said, 'We're going to put you out of your misery — you're playing Larry.' It was a long journey but a very fortuitous one."

That's an understatement. After all, not only will the movie introduce Stuhlbarg to mass moviegoing audiences, but he got the fortune to watch the acclaimed filmmaking team working close-up.

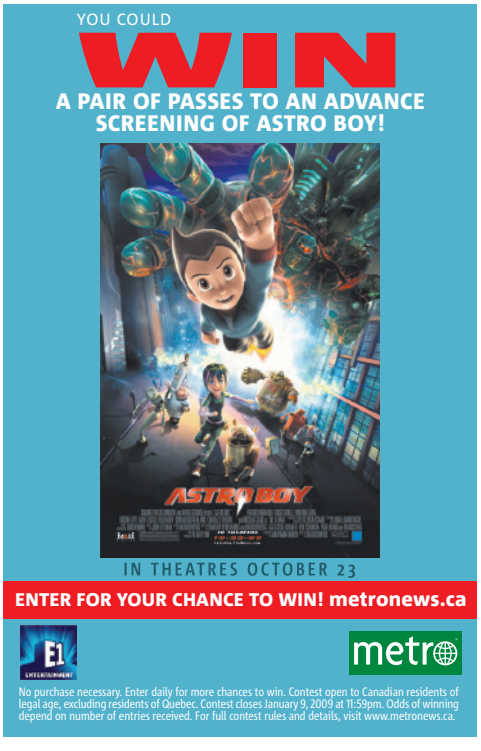
"Because I was at the centre of the story, I got to be on set almost everyday," said Stuhlbarg. "It was like being surprised every single day; I think that that's the same journey that the character is going through as well."

Hollywood unknown Michaek Stuhlbarg plays the lead in Coen brothers' A Serious Man.

**"It was like being surprised every single day."**
Michael Stuhlbarg about life on set

While Stuhlbarg and his beleaguered character may have been surprised, the professional demeanor of the Coen Brothers certainly left no room for disappointment. As Stuhlbarg points out, the most shocking thing about the Coen Brothers was their absolute preparedness.

"Their job is pretty much done for them when they show up…we do what we planned and we are done," said Stuhlbarg, adding that they even wrapped filming a week early. "And we still had weekends off – it's a miracle!"



**Butler not afraid of stripping**

Gerard Butler loves showing his butt on screen. The 39-year-old actor — who flashes his flesh in Law Abiding Citizen — has no problem with stripping off for film roles, adding he thinks most cinema-goers like to see some nakedness. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

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# Vaughn, Favreau ... and Billingsley

InFocus

Richard Crouse

metronews.ca/infocus

Everyone knows Vince Vaughn and Jon Favreau are BFFs. They've co-starred in a number of movies and when they aren't sharing the screen they're sharing producing and writing credits.

They are to Hollywood what toast and jam is to breakfast. That is to say, it's almost unthinkable to have one without the other. But just as peanut butter can spice up any slice of toast and jam, the Vaughn/Favreau recipe for success has a third secret ingredient.

The name Peter Billingsley may not ring a bell, but say the phrase "You'll shoot your eye out," and suddenly the image of the blonde youngster with oversized glasses and a Christmas wish for a Red Ryder BB gun comes to mind.

His portrayal of Ralphie in A Christmas Story is a classic; but that was 1983 and this is now. He's all grown up and after making over 100 commercials and countless after-school specials he's now a big time producer and director, most often working as the third leg of Vince and Jon's tripod.

He produced Iron Man, Zathura and others with Favreau, and The Break Up and Wild West Comedy Show with Vaughn. This weekend he steps behind the camera to direct his two pals in Couples Retreat.

He hasn't, however, completely from acting. One of the pleasures of the Wild West Comedy show was watching Billingsley and Vaughn reenact a scene from the after school special The Fourth Man, a hyper-serious drama about a kid who gets hooked on steroids.

A director now, Pete Billingsley is best remembered for being Ralphie in 1983's A Christmas Story.

But his appearances haven't been confined to poking fun at his earlier work. In 1993 he starred in an underrated straight-to-video sci fi/horror gem called Arcade (written by Batman's David S. Goyer) playing a "virtual reality addict" who frees a tormented spirit from a video game. It's a TRON wannabe, but good b-movie fun nonetheless.

The next year he wrote, directed and starred in the short film The Sacred Fire, a psychological drama about a vampire hunter.

More recently he has confined himself to bit parts in the movies he produces. Catch peeks of him in The Break-Up, Iron Man and Four Christmases.

Billingsley is one of the rare happy endings from Hollywood's child star system.

"Pete has great ideas and he's a really balanced, easy, smart and nice guy," says Vaughn. "He's really intelligent but really just respectful of people."

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Vince Vaughn

Richard Crouse's Movie Show can be seen every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. on the E! Channel; mrchaos33@hotmail.com.

# Screen Times

This week's new releases are highlighted in pink.

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### OMNIMAX THEATRE SCIENCE WORLD
1455 Quebec St., 604-443-7443

**Adrenaline Rush: The Science of Risk** (STC) Fri-Thu 1 Sat 7:30
**Beavers** (STC) Fri-Thu 11-3
**Journey to Mecca in the Footsteps of Ibn Battuta** (STC) Fri-Thu 12-2:4 Fri-Sat
**Van Gogh: Brush With Genius** (STC) Fri-Thu 5 Fri 7:30

### DUNBAR THEATRE
4555 Dunbar Street, 604-222-2991

**9** (PG) Fri 7 Sat-Mon 1:45-7 Tue-Thu 7
**The Informant!** (PG) Fri 9 Sat-Mon 3:45-9 Tue-Thu 9

### FIFTH AVENUE CINEMAS
2110 Burrard Street, 604-734-7469

**The Boys Are Back** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:45-7:15-9:25
**Bright Star** (G) Fri-Thu 1-4-6:50-9:15
**Capitalism: A Love Story** (PG) Fri-Wed 1:20-4:15-7-9:45 Thu 1:20-4:15-7-9:55
**Julie & Julia** (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:45-7:10-9:40 Mon 1:10-3:45-9:40 Tue 1:10-3:45-7:10-9:40 Wed 1:10-3:45-9:40 Thu 1:10-3:45-7:10-9:40
**Whip It** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:30-7:20-9:35

### GRANVILLE
855 Granville St., 604-684-4000

**Vancouver International Film Festival** (STC) A.M. Fri-Thu 10:30

### HOLLYWOOD THEATRE
3123 W. Broadway, 604-738-3211

**The Hangover** (18A) Fri 7:30 Sat 4:30-7:30 Sun 3:15-7:30 Mon-Thu 7:30
**Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian** (PG) Sat 2:45 Sun 1:30
**Orphan** (14A) Fri-Thu 9:20

### OAKRIDGE
650 West 41st Ave., 604-263-1944

**Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs** (G) DTS Digital Fri 6:45-9 DTS Digital Sat-Mon 2-4:15-6:45-9 DTS Digital Tue-Thu 5:30-8
**Couples Retreat** (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 7:15-10 Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Mon 1:30-4:30-7:15-10 Dolby Stereo Digital Tue-Thu 5-8:15
**Zombieland** (18A) DTS Digital, No Passes Fri 7:15-9:30 DTS Digital, No Passes Sat-Sun 2:15-4:45-7-9:30 DTS Digital Mon 2:15-4:45-7-9:30 DTS Digital Tue-Thu 5:15-8:30

### PACIFIC CINÉMATHÈQUE
1131 Howe Street, 604-688-3456
cinematheque.bc.ca

**Vancouver International Film Festival** (STC) Fri-Thu

### PARK THEATRE
3440 Cambie Street, 604-876-2747

**The Informant!** (PG) Fri 4-7-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:30-4-7-9:20 Mon-Wed 4-7-9:20
**No Films Showing Today** (STC) Thu 4-7-9:20

### RIDGE THEATRE
3131 Arbutus Street, 604-738-6311

**Vancouver International Film Festival** (STC) Fri-Thu

### RIO ON BROADWAY
1660 E. Broadway, 604-878-Film

**Dust & Illusions** (STC) Sat 7
**The Hangover** (18A) Wed 12:30
**The Laramie Project** (STC) Mon 7
**Monty Python Live at the Hollywood Bowl** (STC) Fri
**Monty Python's The Meaning of Life** (STC) Fri 12
**The Shambhala Documentary** (STC) Sat 9:30
**Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day** (18A) Sat 4:30 Sun 4:30-7-9:15 Tue-Thu 7-9:15
**Where the Wild Things Are** (G) Thu 12

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**The Informant!** (PG) Fri 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:40 Sat 3:40-6:40-9:40 Sun-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:40
**Inglourious Basterds** (18A) Fri 12:10-3:20-6:30-10 Sat 3:20-6:30-10 Sun-Tue 12:10-3:20-6:30-10 Wed 12:10-3:20-10 Thu 12:10-3:20-6:30-10
**The Metropolitan Opera: Tosca** (STC) Sat 10
**Surrogates** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:40-10:20
**Toy Story & Toy Story 2 3D Double Feature** (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:30-3:15-7
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### TINSELTOWN
International Village, 88 West Pender, 3rd floor, 604-806-0799

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**Love Happens** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:20-7:15-9:50
**Pandorum** (14A) Fri-Thu 2:40-5:10-7:40-10:15
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**Whip It** (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:45-4:35-7:35-10:10

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**Vancouver International Film Festival** (STC) Fri-Thu

### VAN EAST CINEMA
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vaneast.com

**Capitalism: A Love Story** (PG) Fri 7-9:30 Sat-Sun 4:30-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 7-9:30

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### PARK & TILFORD
333 Brooksbank Ave., 604-985-3911

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**9** (PG) Fri 12:15-2:40-5-7:25-9:30 Sat 2:40-5-7:25-9:30 Sun-Thu 12:15-2:40-5-7:25-9:30
**Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D** (G) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:35-4:40-7:05-9:25
**Couples Retreat** (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:50-4-6:50-9:45
**Fame** (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3:55-7-9:40
**The Informant!** (PG) Fri-Sun 1:05-3:50-7:15-10:15 Mon 1:05-3:50-7:20-10:15 Tue-Wed 1:05-3:50-7:15-10:15 Thu 1:05-7:15-10:15
**The Invention of Lying** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-4:10-6:55-9:35
**The Metropolitan Opera: Tosca** (STC) Sat 10
**Surrogates** (PG) Fri-Thu 12-2:20-4:50-7:30-9:50
**Toy Story & Toy Story 2 3D Double Feature** (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:30-3:30-7:40
**Whip It** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:45-6:40-9:55
**Zombieland** (18A) Fri-Thu 11:45-2:15-4:45-7:20-10:10

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**District 9** (18A) Fri 4:05-7:9:45 Sat-Sun 12:50-4:05-7-9:45 Mon 12:50-4:05-7 Tue-Thu 4:05-7
**Inglourious Basterds** (18A) Fri 4-7:30 Sat-Mon 12:45-4-7:30 Tue-Thu 4-7:30
**Jennifer's Body** (14A) Fri 4:25-7:20-10:05 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:25-7:20-10:05 Mon 1:30-4:25-7:20 Tue-Thu 4:25-7:20
**Julie & Julia** (PG) Fri 4:10-7:10-9:55 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:10-9:55 Mon 1:10-4:10-7:10 Tue-Thu 4:10-7:10
**Pandorum** (14A) Fri 4:30-7:25-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:30-7:25-10:10 Mon 1:40-4:30-7:25 Tue-Thu 4:30-7:25
**The Time Traveler's Wife** (PG) Fri 4:15-7:05-9:50 Sat-Sun 1-4:15-7:05-9:50 Mon 1-4:15-7:05 Tue-Thu 4:15-7:05
**Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day** (18A) Fri 4:20-7:15-10 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:15-10 Mon 1:20-4:20-7:15 Tue-Thu 4:20-7:15

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**All About Steve** (PG) Fri 12:30-4:15-7:25-10:35 Sat 4:15-7:25-10:35 Sun-Thu 12:30-4:15-7:25-10:35
**Bright Star** (G) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:55-7:10-10:10
**Capitalism: A Love Story** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:50-6:50-9:50
**Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D** (G) Fri-Thu 11:35-2-4:30-7-9:35
**Couples Retreat** (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 12:15-1-3:15-4-6:45-7:15-9:45-10:15 No Passes Wed 12:15-3:15-4-6:45-7:15-9:45-10:15 No Passes Thu 12:15-1-3:15-4-6:45-7:15-9:45-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
**District 9** (18A) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:35-7:40-10:30
**Fame** (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4:25-7:15-9:55
**The Informant!** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:20
**Inglourious Basterds** (18A) Fri-Thu 12:40-4:10-8
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**Zombieland** (18A) Fri-Thu 11:55-2:35-5:7:35-10:35 Fri-Thu 12:35-3:35-7:05-10

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**G-Force** (G) Fri 6:45 Sat-Mon 2:45-6:45 Tue-Thu 6:45
**G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra** (14A) Fri-Thu 4:30-8:30
**Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince** (PG) Sat-Mon 12
**Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs** (G) Fri-Thu 4:40
**Inglourious Basterds** (18A) Fri-Thu 6:30-9:25
**Julie & Julia** (PG) Fri 7:20 Sat-Mon 2:30-7:20 Tue-Thu 7:20
**Kare Sadhan De** (STC) Fri 5 Sat-Mon 12-5 Tue-Thu 5
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**Couples Retreat** (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 1:05-4-7:10-10:05 No Passes Wed 4-7:10-10:05 No Passes Thu 1:05-4-7:10-10:05 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
**Dil Bole Hadippa (Hindi w/e.s.t)** (G) Fri-Thu 12:40-4:30-7:40
**Do Knot Disturb (Hindi w/e.s.t.)** (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3:55-7-10
**Fame** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:15-6:55-9:25
**The Invention of Lying** (PG) Fri-Tue 1:25-3:50-6:50-9:40 Wed 3:50-6:50-9:40 Thu 1:25-3:50-6:50-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
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**Wake Up Sid (Hindi w/e.s.t.)** (G) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:40-6:45-9:45
**Zombieland** (18A) Fri-Thu 12:10-2:35-4:50-7:25-9:50

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**Capitalism: A Love Story** (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Wed 1:15-4:10-7:10-10:05 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Thu 7:10-10:05
**Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D** (G) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Wed 1:40-4:6:45-9:25 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Thu 6:45-9:25
**Couples Retreat** (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Wed 1:30-4:15-7-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Thu 7-9:45
**Fame** (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Wed 1:55-4:45-7:35-10:15 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Thu 7:35-10:15
**In My Life** (STC) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Wed 2-6:30-9 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Thu 6:30-9
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**Zombieland** (18A) Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 2:10-4:30-7:30-10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Wed 2:10-4:30-7:30-10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Thu 7:30-10

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**Couples Retreat** (PG) Fri 7:10-9:20 Sat-Mon 2:10-7:10-9:20 Tue-Thu 7:10-9:20
**Surrogates** (PG) Fri 7:20-9:25 Sat-Mon 2:20-7:20-9:25 Tue-Thu 7:20-9:25
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## Music

# Music can make us thankful

SoundCheck

Alan Cross

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**The price of CDs has finally come down:** Part of the reason file-sharing took off so fast ten years ago was because we wanted more music than we could afford to buy. And yes, CDs were too expensive. That's all changed today. Market forces 1, high prices, 0.

**The price of singles has gone back to levels not seen since the '70s:** Buying a 7-inch single back then cost anywhere from 99 cents to $1.29. What are the a la carte prices on for digital singles sold on iTunes and elsewhere? Ninety-nine cents to $1.29 — or, in some cases, even lower.

**They still make turntables:** Towards the ends of the '90s, every Christmas was framed as "the last time you'll ever be able to buy a turntable." Vinyl coughed up a lung and lingered in the ICU for a few years, but now it's been reborn.

**Box sets:** People will spend money on something that's perceived to have good value. Sure, you can BitTorrent Neil Young's entire oeuvre for free, but nothing downloadable can match the richness of his Archives box set.

**The Internet:** In the old days, people got their music from radio, magazines, friends, video channels and the guy at the record store. That still applies today, but now we have Facebook, Twitter, SoundCloud, YouTube, RapidShare, streams and an infinite number of BitTorrent sites. Instead of someone filtering the music for us, the entire universe lays open. Infinite choice is sometimes frustrating and scary, but would you have it any other way?

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# Love and heartbreak

## Song selection on Michael Bublé album inspired by breakup

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
for Metro Canada

**When Michael Bublé broke up with longtime girlfriend and actress Emily Blunt last year the blogosphere went nuts. Nude photos of the singer were plastered on the web, vitriolic comments were abundant, and all his dirty laundry was aired for everyone to read. Not only was the split hard on the singer, it was the first time he became grist for the gossip mill.**

"Some bloggers get a real kick out of the destruction of a human being," he says during a stop in Toronto. "I wonder if people ever think about the celebrity's family. You have brothers and sisters who are hurt by it. It's sad when people take the opportunity to be completely classless."

Crazy Love, the new album from Michael Bublé, is now out.

Surprisingly, one blogger the crooner has admiration for is Perez Hilton. Bublé says the controversial writer "seems to have a heart" and while he's frank "he doesn't seem to be as cruel as others."

While the kind words may stem from the fact that Bublé is advertising his new album — Crazy Love — all over Hilton's website, it can't hurt to say nice things about the blogger. Especially because the subject matter on his new disc could put him back on the celebrity website radar: it's about Blunt.

Actually, it's more about relationships in general — with an album full of covers he couldn't reveal too much about his break up — but the topic was inspired by the failed union.

"It's more about being introspective than speaking about issues in my relationship," says Bublé. "It's more about myself and the fact that I'm 34 years old. I look at this time in my life as an opportunity to work on myself and become a better guy."

To get his message across, Bublé put together his most diverse set of songs yet. The record tackles the poppy Cry Me a River, which was originally written for Ella Fitzgerald, the big band classic All I Do Is Dream Of You, the infectious R&B number Baby (You've Got What It Takes) — a duet with Sharon Jones — and he ends the record off alongside Ron Sexsmith and his fantastic song Whatever it Takes.

He even penned two of his own tunes, Hold On and Haven't Met You, which he says is "tons easier" than covering someone else's song.

"It's easier because no one can compare the song to the 400 iconic artists who recorded it before you," he says.

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(Italy/Austria, 100 min.)
When an abandoned toddler is taken in by circus performers, a new type of family emerges in Tizza Covi and Rainer Frimmel's remarkable film. Employing nonprofessional actors (genuine circus folk), the film's unsentimental approach approaches poetry. "A humane and quietly moving portrait of life in the margins..."—*Variety* <PIVEL>
Fri. Oct 9, 4:00pm, Ridge
Mon. Oct 12, 9:15pm, Granville 7

**Amreeka**
(USA/Canada/Kuwait, 97 min.)
When a Palestinian mother and her teenage son immigrate to the US, their culture-shock encompasses not only homesickness and alienation, but more critically a new divisiveness between mother and son. Drawing upon her own personal experiences, director Cherien Dabis' debut feature is both smart and funny. <AMREE>
Fri. Oct 9, 7:00pm, Granville 7
Fri. Oct 16, 11:00am, Granville 7

**Quiet Chaos** (Italy, 112 min.)
When a middle-aged man saves the lives of two women, only to return home and discover his wife's dead body, fate seems to have taken a rather odd twist or two. Antonello Grimaldi's restrained drama features Nanni Moretti (who co-wrote it) in the lead. <QUIET>
Fri. Oct 9, 9:00pm, Granville 7
Mon. Oct 12, 4:10pm, Granville 7

**Tetro** (USA, 127 min.)
Francis Ford Coppola returns with this pungent family drama set in Buenos Aires. Vincent Gallo is a failed artist and star-in-the-making Alden Ehrenreich is his estranged younger brother come calling to ask some pointed family questions. Klaus Maria Brandauer is their egomaniacal orchestra-conductor father. Also featuring Carmen Maura. <TETRO>
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## Television

# Taking a break from green screen

**When cast members of the Canadian sci-fi series Sanctuary shoot a scene that takes place abroad, they don't usually get to see the landscape of the featured city, meet its people or breathe its air.**

That's because most of the show is shot in front of a green screen in Vancouver, and it isn't until post-production that scenes are illustrated with the far-flung locales visited by Dr. Helen Magnus (Amanda Tapping) and her protégé, Will (Robin Dunne). The pair have a mission to protect monster-like creatures seen as a threat to society.

**New season debuts Friday on Space**

But for Season 2, debuting Friday, they got to shoot a scene on a real street corner in Tokyo, which was "pretty amazing and actually kind of weird," said Dunne.

"I'm sure people will be like, 'Wow, look at that — that is really good green screen,' " Dunne said in a recent telephone interview from New York, where he was promoting the show.

Sanctuary, created by Damian Kindler, began as a webisode series in early 2007 and was later picked up for TV, debuting in Canada, the U.S. and the U.K. in October 2008. Co-stars include Emilie Ullerup and Christopher Heyerdahl.

The series — which is up for six Gemini Awards next month, including one for Dunne — is said to be the first in North America to use the Red camera, which captures images digitally at more than four times the resolution of a high-definition camera.

Dunne, who hails from Toronto and now lives in Los Angeles, said it was shocking at first to see himself in such crisp resolution. "I was like, God, I've got to start trimming my nose hairs," said Dunne, whose other TV credits include Dawson's Creek, CSI: Miami and NCIS.

To help the cast, a visual-effects supervisor usually shows them drawings of what post-production elements will look like.

That, along with compelling scripts and strong acting, can make filming in front of a grass-coloured backdrop all day "a lot of fun," said Dunne.

"With all those elements, you kind of forget about the fact that you're standing on a stage that's got green floors and green walls and a green ceiling and sometimes even green props." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Amanda Tapping in Sanctuary.

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| | 400 | 400 | 30 TSN | (6:00) CFL Football BC Lions at Edmonton Eskimos. (CC) | | | | SportsCentre | 2009 World Series of Poker | X Games | | SportsCentre |
| family | 552 | 543 | 25 YTV | First Daughter ★★ (2004) Katie Holmes, Marc Blucas. (CC) | | | | | Prank Patrol | That's-Weird | Sorry | Adrenaline |
| | 555 | 545 | 50 TEL | Batman | Wolverine | Justice | Star Wars | Futurama | King of Hill | Pan's Labyrinth ★★★★ (2006, Fantasy) | | |
| | 268 | 354 | 5 KNO | Chiefs (CC) | | Poirot (CC) | | New Tricks (CC) | | The Gleaners and I ★★★ (2000) Premiere. | | |
| cable variety | 575 | 583 | 20 CMT | Invitation Only: Reba (N) | | Sugarland: Live | | One on One-Reba McEntire | | Invitation Only: Reba | | Star Crossed |
| | 615 | 520 | 31 A&E | Criminal Minds "Birthright" | | CSI: Miami "Deep Freeze" | | (:01) Criminal Minds (CC) | | (:01) Criminal Minds (CC) | | Criminal |
| | 521 | 560 | 34 TLC | Wedded to Perfection (N) | | Dress | Dress | Wedded to Perfection (CC) | | Dress | Dress | Dress |
| | 616 | 522 | 35 SHO | The Outer Limits (CC) | | Howie Do It | Howie Do It | Kenny | Kenny | Trailer Park | Trailer Park | Found. |
| | 294 | 650 | 47 TBS | (6:30) MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim. (Live) (CC) | | | | | | MLB Post | Boat Trip ★ (2003) (CC) | |
| | 603 | 561 | 52 FN | Diners | Diners | Ramsay's Kitchen | | Unwrapped | Unwrapped | Bobby Flay | Bobby Flay | Diners |
| | - | - | 53 AMC | (5:00) Any Given Sunday ★★★ (1999) | | | Sabretooth ★ (2002) David Keith, Vanessa Angel. (CC) | | | Magic ★★★ (1978) (CC) | | |
| | 320 | 621 | 50 CEN | (6:20) First Sunday ★★ | | Role Models ★★★ (2008) Seann William Scott. Premiere. | | | | (9:50) Forgetting Sarah Marshall ★★★ | | |
| | 581 | 566 | 101 MTV | The Hills | After | Cribs (CC) | Cribs (CC) | Cribs (CC) | OverBolts | The Hills | After | Made (CC) |

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| primetime | 251 | 308 | 3 CBC | NHL Hockey Montreal Canadiens at Edmonton Oilers. (Live) (CC) | | | | | HNIC: After Hours | | CBC News: Vancouver | |
| | 250 | 321 | 9 CTV | We Day 2009 Performances by Justin Bieber and Hedley. | | | | Flashpoint (CC) | | Law & Order: SVU | | CTV News |
| | 252 | 336 | 11 GTV | renegade | Jane Show | Project Runway Canada | | Her Sister's Keeper (2006) Dahlia Salem, Meghan Ory. (CC) | | Comedy Now | | News Final |
| | 256 | 389 | 12 VI | New Canoe | Island Week | Kool Countdown (CC) | | The Road to Avonlea | | Whistler "Passion Plays" | | Bravo! Fact |
| | 253 | 359 | 13 CITY | My RONA Home (CC) | | Glenn Martin | Out There | Christie's Revenge (2007, Drama) Danielle Kind. (CC) (DVS) | | | | Amazing |
| | - | - | 14 CW | The Office | The Office | Smash Cuts | Smash Cuts | The Hills | The Hills | CSI: NY "Heroes" (CC) | | CSI: Miami |
| | 289 | 381 | 15 CBS | College Football | | News | The Insider | Entertainment Tonight (N) | | KIRO 7 Family | | News |
| | 287 | 379 | 16 NBC | Backroads | Inside Edition | Learning for Life | | Trauma "All's Fair" (CC) | | Law & Order: SVU | | KING 5 News |
| | 288 | 380 | 21 ABC | (5:00) College Football Michigan at Iowa. | | | NASCAR | Fortune | Jeopardy! | The Brian McKnight Show | | News |
| | 290 | 382 | 28 FOX | Two Men | Two Men | Cops (N) (PA) | Cops (CC) | America's Most Wanted | | News | Most Wanted | Talkshow |
| news | 502 | 390 | 26 NW | Prince William & Harry | | National | Issue | National | Mansbridge | Prince William & Harry | | National |
| | 500 | 500 | 33 CNN | Newsroom | | Campbell Brown | | Larry King Live | | Newsroom | | Newsroom |
| sports | 407 | 419 | 22 RSP | (6:30) MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Colorado Rockies. (Live) | | | | | Sportsnet | Sportsnet Connected | | Poker |
| | 400 | 400 | 30 TSN | CFL Football: Argonauts at Roughriders | | | | SportsCentre | 2009 World Series of Poker | | Planet Speed | SportsCentre |
| family | 552 | 543 | 25 YTV | Prank Patrol | Prank Patrol | Funniest Home Videos | | Smallville (CC) | | Survive This | Ghost | Adrenaline |
| | 555 | 545 | 50 TEL | The Addams Family ★★ (1991) Anjelica Huston. Premiere. | | | | Futurama | King of Hill | Chicken | Venture Bros. | Moral Orel (N) |
| | 268 | 354 | 5 KNO | National Geographic | | Heartbeat (CC) | | Midsomer Murders "A Picture of Innocence" (CC) | | | | Jazz |
| cable variety | 575 | 583 | 20 CMT | Dixie Chicks: Shut Up and Sing (CC) | | | | | | Dixie Chicks: Shut Up and Sing (CC) | | |
| | 615 | 520 | 31 A&E | CSI: Miami (CC) | | CSI: Miami (CC) | | (:01) Criminal Minds (CC) | | (:01) Criminal Minds (CC) | | CSI: Miami |
| | 521 | 560 | 34 TLC | Dateline: Real Life Mysteries | | Dateline: Real Life Mysteries | | Dateline: Real Life Mysteries | | Dateline: Real Life Mysteries | | Dateline |
| | 616 | 522 | 35 SHO | The Guard (CC) | | The Perfect Assistant (2008, Drama) Rachel Hunter. (CC) | | | | Ghost Rider ★★ (2007) Nicolas Cage. (CC) | | |
| | 294 | 650 | 47 TBS | (6:30) MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Colorado Rockies. (Live) (CC) | | | | | | MLB Post | Ace Ventura: Pet Detective | |
| | 603 | 561 | 52 FN | Top Chef: Las Vegas (CC) | | Hell's Kitchen (CC) | | Food Network: Thanksgiving | | Chopped Piquillo peppers. | | Top Chef |
| | - | - | 53 AMC | (5:00) Rio Bravo ★★★ (CC) | | Chisum ★★★ (1970, Western) John Wayne, Forrest Tucker. (CC) | | | | | Rio Bravo ★★★ (1959) | |
| | 320 | 621 | 50 CEN | (6:15) Sleeping Dogs Lie | | Seven Pounds ★★ (2008) Will Smith. Premiere. (CC) | | | | (:05) Hancock ★★ (2008) Will Smith. (CC) | | |
| | 581 | 566 | 101 MTV | Cribs (CC) | Cribs (CC) | Cribs (CC) | Cribs (CC) | Made "Pop Singer" (CC) | | After | After | Cribs (CC) |

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| primetime | 251 | 308 | 3 CBC | Heartland "Little Secrets" (N) | | Battle of the Blades (N) | | The Nature of Things (CC) | | CBC News: The National (N) | | News |
| | 250 | 321 | 9 CTV | Degrassi | Degrassi | The Amazing Race 15 (N) | | Desperate Housewives (N) | | Cold Case "Jurisprudence" | | CTV News |
| | 252 | 336 | 11 GTV | 16:9 Picture | Prod. Parker | Simpsons | Cleveland Sh | Family Guy | Amer Dad | (:01) Brothers & Sisters (N) | | News Final |
| | 256 | 389 | 12 VI | TMZ (CC) | | Men in Black ★★★ (1997) Tommy Lee Jones. (CC) | | | | Spectacle: Elvis | | New Canoe |
| | 253 | 359 | 13 CITY | Survivorman (CC) | | Extreme Makeover: Home | | My RONA Home (N) (CC) | | Conviction Kitchen | | Amazing |
| | - | - | 14 CW | Boston Legal (CC) | | CSI: Miami "Free Fall" (CC) | | CSI: NY (CC) | | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Frasier (CC) |
| | 289 | 381 | 15 CBS | 60 Minutes (N) (CC) | | The Amazing Race 15 (N) | | Three Rivers (N) (CC) | | Cold Case "Jurisprudence" | | News |
| | 287 | 379 | 16 NBC | NFL Football: Colts at Titans | | | The Jim Mora | Dateline NBC (CC) | | Law & Order: SVU | | KING 5 News |
| | 288 | 380 | 21 ABC | Funniest Home Videos | | Extreme Makeover: Home | | Desperate Housewives (N) | | (:01) Brothers & Sisters (N) | | News |
| | 290 | 382 | 28 FOX | Cleveland Sh | Amer Dad | Simpsons | Cleveland Sh | Family Guy | Amer Dad | News | Sports | House (CC) |
| news | 502 | 390 | 26 NW | Super Size Me ★★★ (2004, Documentary) (CC) | | | | CBC News: The National | | Super Size Me ★★★ (2004) (CC) | | |
| | 500 | 500 | 33 CNN | Newsroom | | State of the Union | | Larry King Live | | State of the Union | | Union |
| sports | 407 | 419 | 22 RSP | NHL Hockey Dallas Stars at Vancouver Canucks. (Subject to Blackout) | | | | | Sportsnet | Sportsnet Connected | | Sportsnet |
| | 400 | 400 | 30 TSN | NFL Football: Colts at Titans | | | | SportsCentre (Live) (CC) | | WEC's Greatest Knockouts | Motoring | SportsCentre |
| family | 552 | 543 | 25 YTV | Cheaper by the Dozen 2 | | OddParents | H2O Just | In Real Life "Dirty Jobs" | | Survive This | Ghost | Adrenaline |
| | 555 | 545 | 50 TEL | Stoked | Total Drama | Majority | 6TEEN (CC) | Futurama | King of Hill | Bromwell | Life's a Zoo | John |
| | 268 | 354 | 5 KNO | Mysteries of the Moose | | Inspector Morse Two men are murdered in Oxford. | | | | New Tricks (CC) | | Jazz |
| cable variety | 575 | 583 | 20 CMT | Cheer Moms | Cheer Moms | Tuckerville | Tuckerville | Funniest Home Videos | | Wilsons | Wilsons | Cheer Moms |
| | 615 | 520 | 31 A&E | Criminal Minds "Damaged" | | CSI: Miami (CC) | | (:01) Criminal Minds (CC) | | (:01) Criminal Minds (CC) | | Criminal |
| | 521 | 560 | 34 TLC | My Shocking Story (CC) | | Mermaid Girl (CC) | | Mermaid Girl | | My Shocking Story (CC) | | Stories ER |
| | 616 | 522 | 35 SHO | ReGenesis "The Trials" | | Mistaken (2008) Lana Parrilla, James Thomas. (CC) | | | | Weeds (CC) | Foundatn | Kenny |
| | 294 | 650 | 47 TBS | MLB Baseball | MLB Post | Road Trip ★★ (2000) Seann William Scott, Breckin Meyer. | | | | Vegas Vacation ★ (1997) Chevy Chase. | | |
| | 603 | 561 | 52 FN | Dinner: Impossible (CC) | | Restaurant Makeover (CC) | | Iron Chef America (CC) | | | Moments | Dinner |
| | - | - | 53 AMC | Mad Men (N) (CC) | | (:02) Mad Men (CC) | | (:03) Breaking Bad (CC) | | Mad Men (CC) | | For Keeps |
| | 320 | 621 | 50 CEN | Madagas | (:25) Journey to the Center of the Earth | | | Dexter (N) (CC) | | The Ruins ★★ (2008) Jonathan Tucker. | | |
| | 581 | 566 | 101 MTV | OverBolts | Pranked | Cribs (CC) | Cribs (CC) | Nitro Circus | Beatdown | OverBolts | Pranked | MTV News |

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**Vick gets TV show**

Michael Vick, who recently returned to the NFL after an 18-month prison sentence, will star in a series documenting his life on BET, the Los Angeles Times reports. The eight-part program, tentatively called The Michael Vick Project, will debut in early 2010. TVGUIDE.COM

# Going Out

## Mix of Six

### The Thing About Men

Opening Weekend
Capilano Performing Arts Theatre

This Arts Club Theatre production takes a comical look at modern relationship through a saucy musical-comedy that tells an over-the-top tale of how far we'll go to win back the ones we love. Tix: $26-$32. Info: artsclub.com.

### The Laramie Project: 10 Years Later

Monday
Rio Theatre

This epilogue focuses on the long-term effects of the murder of Matthew Shepard in Laramie, Wis. It explores how the town has changed since the murder and torture of the gay student. Tix: Admission by donation. Info: homesharktheatre.com

### Halloween Ghost Train

When: Opens Friday
Where: Stanley Park

Embark on a Halloween-themed train adventure featuring actors, dancers, stilt performers, and puppeteers nightly, Thursday to Sunday from 6 to 10. Tix: Adult $10, children $6. Info: Vancouverparks.ca

### Canada's Arctic Exhibit

Opening Weekend
Vancouver Aquarium

New Aquarium exhibit aims to connect people to Canada's Arctic. Includes displays of marine species like Arctic cod, char, sea stars and anemones and information about the world's longest shoreline. Info: vanaqua.org.

### Vancouver International Film Festival

Opening Weekend
Various venues

More than 370 films from more than 80 countries will be screened until Oct. 16, including director Francis Ford Coppola's Tetro and Facing Ali, a look at how opponents viewed the legendary boxer. Info: viff.org.

### Gogol Bordello

When: Friday and Saturday
Where: Vogue Theatre

Nine-member New York City gypsy-punk band brings their sounds and theatrical stage shows to Vancouver. With guests Apostle of Hustle. Tix: 29.50 Info: Livenation.com

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## In brief

**LITERATURE** Herta Mueller, a member of Romania's ethnic German minority who was persecuted for her critical depictions of life behind the Iron Curtain, won the 2009 Nobel Prize in literature Thursday.

**MJ** The doctor at the centre of an investigation into Michael Jackson's death may face arrest and could lose his medical licence after missing a hearing to explain late child support payments. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

### 1 Michael Bublé

ARTIST The Burnaby boy returns to what he does best — making other people's songs his own. His new album Crazy Love will surely sell millions, like his previous efforts. A tour is on the cards as well. Girls, keep you smelling salts ready.

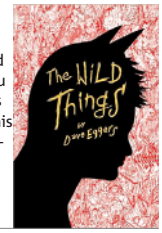
### 2 Paranormal Activity

FILM This $15,000 horror flick is being hailed as the Blair Witch Project of the online age. The tale of a couple's nighttime ordeal is backed by a unique marketing campaign — you can "demand" its release in your city through the film's website. Greater the number of hits, better the chances of it coming to a theatre near you. "If 1,000,000 visitors 'demand' the film, it will open nationwide, making it the first-ever major film release decided by you," the site claims.

### 3 Drag Me To Hell

DVD If you are a fan of The Evil Dead, you might like this. If you are a fan of The Evil Dead: Army of Darkness, you will call it the film of the year. Starring Alison Lohman and Justin Long, the movie is vintage Sam Raimi — evil curses, ugly demons and a storyline that stretches plausibility. In other words, horror heaven.

### 4 The Wild Things: David Eggers




BOOK With Spike Jonze's big-screen version of Where The Wild Things Are around the corner, you and your kids could revisit Maurice Sendak's classic tale. Or you can hunker down with this novel-sized re-adaptation by Eggers, who also penned the film's screenplay. No matter what your choice, it's going to be monster fun.

### 5 The Big Bang Theory

TV The geeks-meet-beauty comedy opened its third season with a bang, garnering nearly $13 million viewers. Right now, it's breathing down sitcom king Two and A Half Men. With lead Jim Parsons' impeccable comic timing and genuine smarts on its side, the CBS show may well wear the crown soon.

### 6 Yann Martel

AUTHOR The acclaimed Canadian novelist is going to space. Sort of. The Life of Pi author's poem What The Drop of Water Had To Say sets the theme of a show, which will be hosted by Cirque du Soleil founder Guy Laliberte from the International Space Station today.

### 7 Christmas in the Heart: Bob Dylan

ALBUM Skeptics, prepare for eggnog on your faces. Turns out the 68-year-old legend is vowing critics with his take on yuletide cheer. The Los Angeles Times called it "an astute exploration of the roots of holiday music." The fact that all proceeds from sales go to food charities is another good reason to ring them bells.

# Lloyd Webber's Phantom takes a ride to Coney Island

**The Phantom of the Opera is coming back — but this time, he'll be haunting the amusement park at New York's Coney Island.**

Star composer Andrew Lloyd Webber on Thursday announced a long-awaited sequel to his massively successful The Phantom of the Opera, one of the world's best loved and longest running musicals.

"There's unfinished business," Webber told journalists assembled for a teaser — a new song featuring the titular Phantom, played by Ramin Karimloo, and his love interest Christine, played by American Sierra Boggess.

"I don't regard this as a sequel; it's a standalone piece," Webber said.

The production is called Love Never Dies. It is due to open in London in March. The musical also will be staged in New York in November 2010 and will open in Australia in 2011.

The musical picks up a decade after the original's conclusion, and has the Phantom trading his customary hideout beneath the Paris opera house for Coney Island, the iconic Brooklyn amusement park known for its roller coasters and "Nathan's Famous" hot dogs. Webber said he wanted to produce a sequel because the original's ending, which sees Christine leave the brooding Phantom for his rival Raoul, was unsatisfactory.

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**No fillers for Tina**
Tina Fey opens up about her appearance in the new issue of Harper's Bazaar, insisting that while high-tech cosmetic surgery isn't out of the question, she's not the type to go in for Botox. METRO WORLD NEWS

## Celebrity Buzz

# Britney wants full custody of kids

**BUT HOW WILL SHE PROVE KEVIN'S A JACKASS?** Britney Spears is ready to take full custody of her children, and she's reportedly about to file papers to make it a reality. "Britney feels that leaving Kevin (Federline) in charge has turned her sons into cursing, ill-mannered little boys who don't behave. Britney wants to be the one who chooses where the boys go to school and where they go to church, a source tells the National Enquirer. "She wants full custody and for Kevin to have visitation. Britney feels that Kevin is now the one with problems that the judge needs to hear about. She believes he's become a poor role model for Sean and Jayden." METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Key document in Travolta case was burned: Officer

**CELEB JUSTICE** A Bahamas police officer testified yesterday that a woman on trial for allegedly trying to blackmail John Travolta acknowledged burning a document at the centre of the case.

Pleasant Bridgewater, one of two defendants in the alleged plot to demand $25 million US from the movie star, told police the day she was arrested that she destroyed the form with Travolta's signature "after she noticed the situation was about to explode," Det. Deborah Thompson said.

The document was related to the treatment of Travolta's 16-year-old son, Jett, who suffered a seizure at a family vacation home on Grand Bahama island. It would have released the ambulance driver of liability had the youth been flown to the U.S. for treatment, as Travolta initially wanted.

Jett instead was taken to a hospital where he died on Jan. 2. Travolta has testified that the ambulance driver, Tarino Lightbourne, threatened to sell the media stories suggesting he was at fault in his son's death. Bridgewater, who is accused of negotiating on Lightbourne's behalf, is a lawyer who resigned from the Bahamas senate following her arrest on Jan. 22. Both defendants have pleaded not guilty to extortion.

Thompson testified she was searching Bridgewater's law office when the defendant said she would not find the document. Bridgewater said she had burned it and flushed it down the toilet at her house. Police then went to the house and police took a candle as evidence, Thompson said.

Thompson was among the final prosecution witnesses at the trial that began Sept. 21. Defence lawyers plan to call four witnesses including a doctor from the resort community. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Celebrity tweets

Ben Stiller thinks he's using Twitter a lot if you look at it the right way, Demi Lovato has a shopping problem, Jonathan Ross loves scientific discoveries, and Courtney Love can only be reached on Twitter.

• @RedHourBen
On the geological timeline I am tweeting incessantly.

• @ddlovato
Urban Outfitters will be the death of me.

• @wossy
Good morning. They have discovered a new ring of ice around Saturn. Makes me feel all christmas-sy. !

• @courtneylover79
its pathetic that Twitter has become my sole means of communicating. email doesnt work. phone is completely hacked. either call mgmt or pr! METRO WORLD NEWS

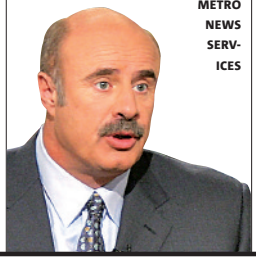
# Has Miley tweeted her last?

**SAY IT AIN'T SO** There's a little less celebrity tweeting in the online universe today. Miley Cyrus has deleted her Twitter page after posting a message apparently referencing Australian actor Liam Hemsworth, her The Last Song costar and rumored love interest, people.com reports.

"FYI Liam doesn't have a Twitter and he wants ME to delete mine with good reason," the singer Tweeted. So, her Twitter account is now gone, as is her mom's. Cyrus' sister Brandi and brother Trace are still Tweeting. But in her absence, fans have rallied — and #mileycomeback is currently Twitter's top trending topic. METRO NEWS SERVICES

## Dr. Phil held me captive, suit alleges

**NOT AS SEXY AS IT SOUNDS** A woman is suing Dr. Phil and claiming he held her captive at his production offices, forced her to stare at a naked man and then grabbed her left breast, according to TMZ. The woman's suit, filed in Los Angeles, alleges that the TV therapist had a member of his staff block the doorway so she could not leave. The incident is said to have taken place in 2007. METRO NEWS SERVICES



# Daisy was mine too: Nick

**DEARLY DEPARTED** Nick Lachey is devastated by the death of Jessica Simpson's lesbian dog, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The former boy band singer — who got the pooch, Daisy, for his ex-wife when they were married — was horrified to hear the beloved mutt had been snatched by a coyote.

He said: "I think a lot of people forget that Daisy was my dog too — for years. I'm sure she was upset. I was upset."

However, the 35-year-old star has had time to come to terms with his grief, and is now feeling philosophical about Daisy's demise. He told Access Hollywood: "I didn't reach out to Jessica. It was sad to hear that had happened, but it's part of the cycle of life."

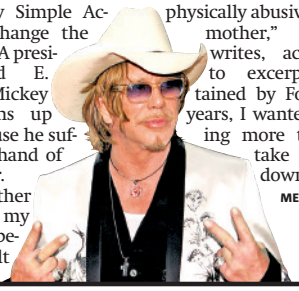
After Daisy disappeared, Jessica posted a heartfelt plea on Twitter for information on her whereabouts.

Jessica, 29, wrote: "My heart is broken because a coyote took my precious Daisy right in front of our eyes, HORROR! We are searching. Hoping. Please help! (sic)" METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Stepdad was abusive: Mickey

**CONFESSIONAL** In the new book One Can Make a Difference: How Simple Actions Can Change the World by PETA president Ingrid E. Newkirk, Mickey Rourke opens up about the abuse he suffered at the hand of his stepfather.

"My stepfather used to crack my head just because he felt like it. He was big, very big, and mean. And he was physically abusive to my mother," Rourke writes, according to excerpts obtained by Fox. "For years, I wanted nothing more than to take him down." METRO NEWS SERVICES



## Kourtney doesn't know sex of baby

**CELEB SPAWN** Just three months away, Kourtney Kardashian still doesn't know whether she's having a boy or a girl, usmagazine.com reports. "I think I want to know soon just for planning purposes," she said. "I ordered a few things, some neutral stuff, but I want to order other stuff. I'm in nursery planning mode." METRO NEWS SERVICES

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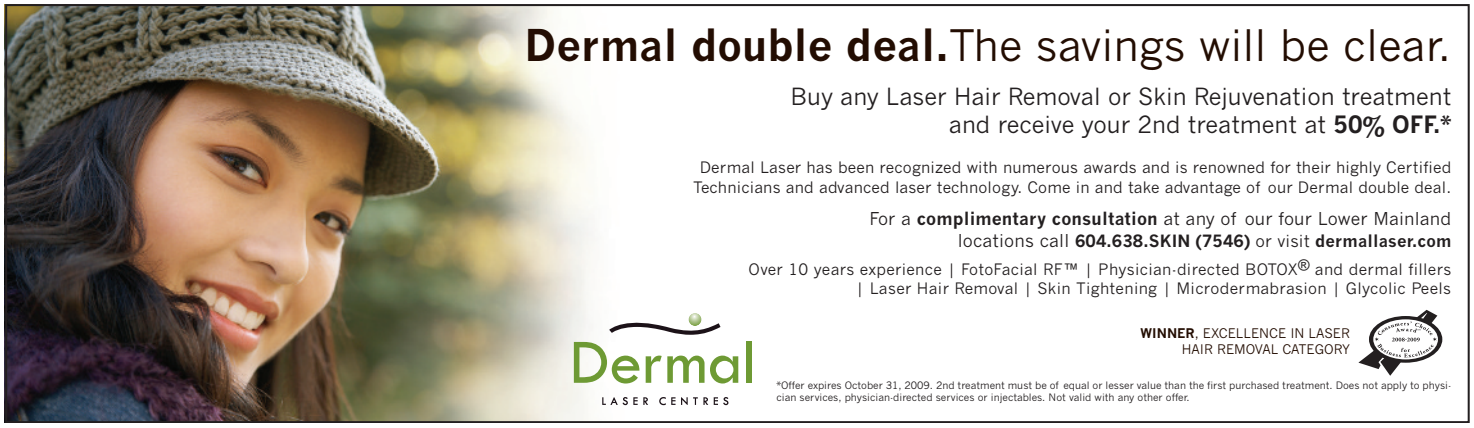

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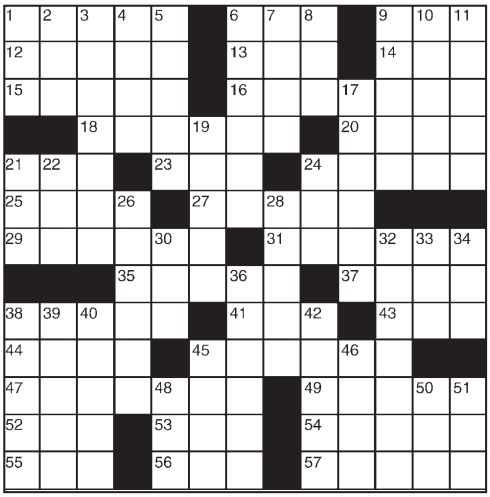

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11 Fourth estate
17 Cupcake enhancements
19 Woman of letters?
21 Bribe
22 Bandleader Kyser
24 Singer Rawls
26 Scabbard
28 Yoga position
30 Anti-acne brand
32 Square-dance party
33 Historic boy king
34 Resort
36 Frankness
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40 Appears to be
42 Persnickety
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51 Geologic period

## Sudoku

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**HOW TO PLAY:** Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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| 9 | | | | 7 | | 1 | | |
| | | 4 | 5 | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | 2 | 8 | | | 1 |
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**PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:**

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| 7 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 4 |
| 8 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 1 |
| 5 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 9 |
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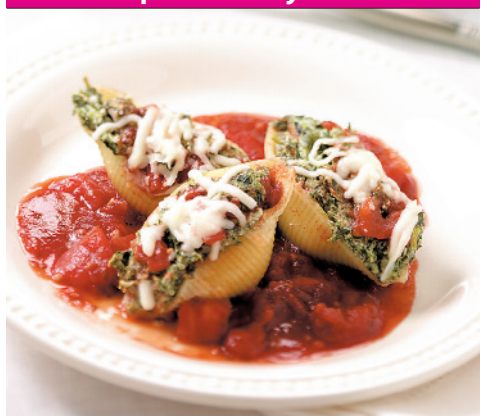

### Tofu-stuffed Pasta Shells

**INGREDIENTS:**

15 uncooked jumbo pasta shells
1 1/2 cups (375 ml) firm tofu
3 tbsp (45 ml) grated Romano cheese, divided
2 garlic cloves, peeled
1 package (10 oz/300 g) frozen chopped spinach, thawed and dried
1 can (14 oz/398 ml) Italian diced tomatoes, drained
1 can (8 oz/250 g) tomato sauce
1/4 cup (50 ml) dry red wine
1/2 cup (125 ml) shredded mozzarella cheese

**METHOD:**

1. Cook pasta shells according to package directions. Meanwhile, in blender, combine tofu, 2 tbsp (25 ml) Romano cheese and garlic until smooth. (Add 1 tbsp/15 ml water if mixture is too thick.) Add spinach; process until blended. Drain shells; stuff with tofu mixture.

2. In small bowl, combine tomatoes, tomato sauce and wine. Spread 1/2 cup (125 ml) sauce in 11-in. x 7-in. x 2-in. (28 cm x 18 c, x 2 cm) baking dish coated with nonstick cooking spray. Arrange stuffed shells over sauce. Top with remaining sauce.

3. Cover and bake at 350 F (180 C) 25 minutes. Uncover; sprinkle with mozzarella and remaining Romano. Bake 8-10 minutes or until shells are heated through and cheese is melted.

**SERVES 5**

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**ARIES** ♈
**MARCH 21-APRIL 20**
You may have to cut corners and bend rules today but anything is preferable to allowing a task to encroach on your weekend.

**TAURUS** ♉
**APRIL 21-MAY 21**
Your desire to impress other people could lead to you overestimating your abilities and taking on too much work today.

**GEMINI** ♊
**MAY 22-JUNE 21**
There is nothing you cannot do if you want it enough. You can turn dreams into realities today, and any day, simply by being yourself.

**CANCER** ♋
**JUNE 22-JULY 22**
The important thing today is that you know your own mind. Others' opinions may look inviting but you don't need to adopt what they believe.

**LEO** ♌
**JULY 23-AUG 23**
This is not a good time to be adventurous financially. However, this is a good time for travel and social activities, so get out and have fun, but watch costs.

**VIRGO** ♍
**AUG 24-SEPT 22**
You must be aware of what is going on around you and you must recognize to what extent other people's decisions affect your ambitions.

**LIBRA** ♎
**SEPT 23-OCT 23**
It's a great time to be a Libra, and it will be even better today as your confidence blossoms. Don't listen to those who say you should be cautious.

**SCORPIO** ♏
**OCT 24-NOV 22**
If you were planning something spectacular over the next few days you might like to think again.There's no need to rush or take risks.

**SAGITTARIUS** ♐
**NOV 23-DEC 21**
It's likely you will have to deal with people who challenge your idea of what is important in life. Don't let them persuade you to change your outlook.

**CAPRICORN** ♑
**DEC 22-JAN 20**
It may seem as if you are being swept along by forces over which you have no control. What matters though is how you deal with those forces.

**AQUARIUS** ♒
**JAN 21-FEB 18**
You won't have to spend a lot of money to get what you desire today: most likely you will get it for free. Your persuasive powers are considerable.

**PISCES** ♓
**FEB 19-MARCH 20**
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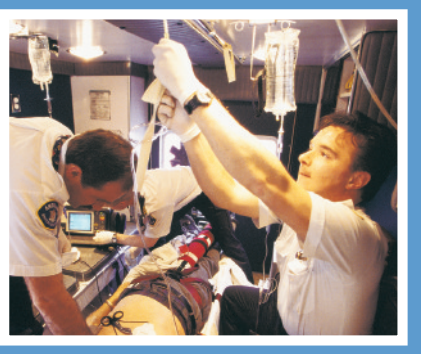

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